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25X1 9. [ ] Richard Cook, White House staff, called to say Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, had called to say that Representative Lucien Nedzi, Chairman of the Intelligence Subcommittee, wanted somebody from the White House to come over and brief him on the intelligence community reorganization. After consulting the Director, I called Cook back to say the Director had already discussed this in detail with Mr. Nedzi and felt he was not the one to do this, and suggested that George Shultz, OMB, might be the best White House representative to call on. I passed on to Cook the Director's further suggestion that Cook get in touch with Shultz and Dr. Kissinger to make sur25X1 how they wished to handle the problem.

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25X1 4. [ ] Talked to Mr. Carl Blake, Administrative  
Assistant to Representative Donald Riegle (R., Mich.), and changed the  
meeting time with Mr. Carver, SAVA, to Tuesday at 3:00 p.m. Representative  
25X1 Riegle would be unable to make the meeting as originally scheduled for  
Wednesday. [ ] OS, and Mr. Carver have been advised.

25X1 5. [ ] Received a call from a Miss Orth,  
Representative John Brademas' (D., Ind.) Select Subcommittee on Education  
staff, concerning a film entitled "Dixie Mission to China." Miss Orth  
indicated that her office is assisting BBC in London in attempting to obtain  
a copy to be used in part in a backgrounder concerning President Nixon's  
trip to China. Miss Orth said copies of the film had been located with  
Peter Davis Production in New York but "they wanted an exorbitant price."  
She would like a copy of it, if possible, since it is within the public domain  
and if not available through the Agency, where and how she can go about  
25X1 obtaining a copy. [ ] and Mr. Houston, OGC, have been  
25X1 advised.

25X1 6. [ ] Called Tom Korologos, White House staff,  
to say that the Director's appearance before the Senate Armed Services  
Committee yesterday had gone smoothly and the only question regarding the  
reorganization of the intelligence community had come from Senator Stuart  
Symington who was apparently pacified by the Director's answer.

25X1 7. [ ] Accompanied George Carver, SAVA, who  
briefed Senator Milton Young in response to his request for a rundown on  
the present situation in Indochina.

Senator Young asked about reports of a nuclear weapons program  
in India and I said I would check with the experts and give him an answer.

25X1 8. [ ] Called Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant,  
House Appropriations Committee, to say the Director would like a meeting with  
Chairman Mahon before appearing before the Defense Appropriations Subcom-  
mittee next week. Preston called back to confirm a meeting for 2:00 p.m.  
on Monday, 31 January 1972.

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25X1 5. [redacted] Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, expressed to John Clarke and me his views on community budget practices in light of the changes in the intelligence structure. Woodruff commented that it would be difficult for the Director to be held responsible for the Fiscal 1973 budget and said all he thought the Committee would expect from him this year would be a presentation of his views on the subject and how he proposes to discuss the community budget in his Fiscal 1974 presentation. 25X1

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25X1 7. [redacted] Talked with J. Sourwine and Sam Scott, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, with reference to Sourwine's call of Friday asking for our views on the publication of Agency testimony on the [redacted] case. I said our preliminary check had indicated we did not have a copy of the transcript of this testimony and it would be very useful to us in responding to Sourwine's request to have access to it again. Mr. Scott is presently reviewing the transcript but Sourwine said we could pick it up sometime tomorrow. 25X1

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5. [ ] Talked to Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, who said he had shown Senator Stennis the President's memorandum to the community and personal letter to the Director regarding the reorganization of the intelligence community. I asked whether he raised with the Senator the question of whether they should be shown to Senator Symington. Braswell said he had not but was sure whatever the Director decided would be all right with the Senator. I suggested the Director might like to have a private meeting with the Senator prior to his appearance before the Committee on 27 January. Braswell suggested I arrange this directly with the Senator's office.

After checking with the Director I called Mildred Ward, in the Senator's office, who said she would try to work out a meeting between the Director and the Senator, probably Monday or Tuesday.

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6. [ ] We were informed by Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, that Chairman Hebert agreed with the suggestion of Chairman Nedzi, of the Intelligence Subcommittee, that it would be a good idea to have the Director appear in open session regarding classification and security of Government documents. After consulting with the Director I explained to Slatinshek the very serious problems such a suggestion created. Slatinshek said he appreciated these problems, but argued that Nedzi and Hebert felt under very heavy pressure from Committee members and others to conduct open hearings on the subject, and believed the Director uniquely qualified to appear. Slatinshek said that if this pressure was not turned aside by the kind of "controlled" hearing they proposed it might break out in uncontrolled form elsewhere and cause serious problems for us all. We ended up agreeing that an early personal meeting between the Director and the Chairman would be desirable.

After checking with the Director I called Chairman Nedzi and made a date for the Director to meet with the Chairman at 10:30 on Friday morning, 21 January, in room 2418 Rayburn Building.

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1. [REDACTED] Made arrangements for [REDACTED]

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and myself to meet with Bill Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, informally Monday morning at 10 a.m. to obtain from Woodruff views which he says he has with regard to budget aspects of the changes in the intelligence community structure.

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Woodruff also asked if we could have someone come up to change a safe combination on one of their safes and see if we could open a safe which they believe is jammed. A member of the Security office and I will take care of this tomorrow morning.

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25X1 3. [ ] Met with Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Intelligence Subcommittee, and Assistant Chief Counsel Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee, whom I briefed, in response to the Chairman's request, on the recent coup in Ghana, explaining why the Agency could not have been expected to learn of it sufficiently in advance to warn the White House prior to Mrs. Nixon's visit. This led to a lengthy discussion of the problems of predicting coups in various areas particularly in a number of unstable countries in Africa, Latin America, and the Middle East.

Mr. Nedzi inquired about the "Rehnquist report" and I explained that a draft was now being circulated by the White House for comment by Executive agencies, and we hoped it would be out by the end of the month.

Mr. Nedzi said he would like to have an early session of his Subcommittee for a general intelligence briefing and a discussion of the reorganization of the intelligence community. On the latter point, Slatinshek noted that the White House documents on the subject assigning to the DDCI major responsibility for the Agency's plans, programs and day-to-day operations were counter to the statements made by the Director and me that the Director would remain in full control of the Agency despite his new responsibilities in community matters. I responded that it was too soon to say exactly what functions the Director might delegate to his Deputy, but I thought there was no doubt he would remain in charge of CIA in all major respects.

Mr. Nedzi said he would also like to have his Subcommittee hear the Director on the matter of the security and classification of Government documents, preferably in open session. I said such a request would create very serious problems for us. Messrs. Nedzi and Slatinshek argued that many aspects of this problem, and also the reorganization of the community, might be discussed in open session and such discussion could do much to ease public and political concern about these two important matters. I urged that before any formal proposals were made along these lines the Chairman discuss the matter personally with the Director, and suggested an early meeting for this purpose to which the Chairman agreed.

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In response to my question as to whether the Chairman wanted any coverage of the intelligence community changes in this session, Braswell said the Chairman wanted this billed strictly as a world wrapup briefing without any advance reference to discussion of the community changes. He added, however, that it was quite likely the subject could come up during this meeting and went on to say that if it did this might make an additional session on the subject unnecessary.

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25X1 4. [ ] Met with Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director, Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, and brought her up-to-date on recent developments regarding Soviet ICBM silos and our intelligence coverage regarding the India/Pakistan crisis.

25X1 5. [ ] Met with Jim Kendall, Chief Counsel, Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee, and provided him with additional unclassified material on the intelligence community reorganization and explained to him the significance of the reorganization by comparing the old and new arrangements governing the community.

25X1 6. [ ] Met with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on latest information regarding Soviet ICBM silos and our intelligence coverage of the recent India/Pakistan crisis.

I told Mr. Braswell we foresaw problems if the Chairman decided to combine hearings on the nomination of a new DDCI and the significance of the reorganization of the intelligence community. Braswell said he fully agreed. I suggested he might pass our concern to Chairman Stennis and suggest that before the Chairman made a final decision on such hearings he consult the Director. Braswell said he would definitely do so.

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25X1 3. [ ] Met with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and gave him copies of papers dealing with the community "reorganization," explaining that we had at last succeeded in getting authority to show them to our Committee chairmen and staff chiefs. See Memo for the Record.

I mentioned to Braswell our situation regarding Senator Fulbright's request for National Estimates dealing with Southeast Asia since 1950. Braswell had no comment other than to remark that he thought we had no alternative other than to handle the matter as we were.

Braswell confirmed that the Chairman, with whom he had just had an hour's telephone conversation, planned an intelligence briefing for the full Armed Services Committee during the week of 24 January 1972. He said that in addition the Chairman planned to hold hearings on the reorganization of the intelligence community simultaneously with the confirmation hearings of the new DDCI as soon as the latter's nomination was received.

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2. [ ] Met with Russ Blandford and Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, whom I provided with copies of material on the "reorganization of the intelligence community." They expressed considerable irritation over the fact that this material was over two months old, but I explained that despite diligent efforts we had just obtained permission to share it with them.

Mr. Slatinshek said he was impatiently awaiting material on revisions of the espionage laws which he had discussed with us last week, and which he needed in order to prepare for early hearings which Chairman Nedzi was planning in connection with the handling of classified information. When I pointed out that some of this material was unfinished staff work in White House custody which we lacked authority to release, Messrs. Blandford and Slatinshek expressed considerable irritation and insisted that if they couldn't get it officially they must have it unofficially "or else." I said I would see what we could do. They said they were trying to be helpful to the Executive agencies in coping with the security problems typified by the Ellsberg and more recently Jack Anderson publications and found the run around they were getting from the Defense Department inexcusable and expected something better from the Agency.

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11. [redacted] Called Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, to say that Jim Kendall, of the Committee staff, had called our office requesting more details on the reorganization of the intelligence community. I told Braswell of a couple of classified papers on the subject which I would like to show him in strict confidence at the first opportunity and get his views about showing them to Kendall, who I understood was pulling together material on the reorganization for Chairman Stennis. Braswell agreed we would get together the first of the week.

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2. [REDACTED] Received a call from Mr. James Kendall, Chief Counsel, Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee, who said that as a followon to the information he gathered earlier for Chairman Stennis concerning the intelligence community, he now needs to get into the question of the changes in the community resulting from the President's directive of 5 November. I told Mr. Kendall that Mr. Maury would be the proper person in this office to talk to. Since Mr. Maury was not available at the time, Mr. Kendall requested that Mr. Maury call him during the afternoon.

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3. [REDACTED] Met with Mr. Steven Markowitz, Legislative Assistant to Representative Bob Eckhardt (D., Texas), concerning the letter of 22 December from [REDACTED] concerning the Director of Central Intelligence and left with him a biographic sketch of the Director, a copy of the report of the Senate Armed Services confirmation hearings dated 23 June 1966, and the CIA unclassified pamphlet. Mr. Markowitz was most appreciative.

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